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UNDP AIDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are collaborating with UNDP to implement a national programme on environmental management;

(b) if so, the main objectives thereof;

(c) whether UNDP has agreed to fund this project;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the manner in which the said funds are likely to be spent; and

(f) the details of its targets and time schedule ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a)to(f) The Ministry of Environment & Forests has signed the Programme Support Document under the Country Cooperation Framework-I with UNDP on 5th September 1997 to enhance cooperation in the Environment Sector. The programme focuses on growth with equity, poverty alleviation and human development as the central concerns. The total estimated outlay of the programme is US$ 8.1 million and the duration is from 1997-2001.21 sub-programmes, being implemented through the Central and State Government, UN bodies and Non Government Organisations, have been approved for funding.These are designed towards the management of natural resources and development, capacity building for decision making and information, advocacy and participation.